SENATE BILL 2860

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 7; Title 38, Chapter 8 and Title 55, Chapter 8, relative to the admissibility in evidence of the results of certain equipment.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

§ 24-7-124.

In any judicial or administrative proceeding in which the results of a radar, laser or similar device used to measure the speed of a motor vehicle are being introduced for the purpose of proving the speed of the motor vehicle or the conduct of the driver of the vehicle, such results shall not be admissible for such purposes unless the law enforcement officer operating the device has been certified by a recognized certification organization in the field as qualified to operate the device used.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.